

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Haijun Yuan, et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2871
Serial No.: 10/637,115	§	
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Confirmation No.: 3827	§	Examiner: Phu Vu
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Filed: August 8, 2003	§	
	§	Customer No. 47389
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE	§	
AND METHOD FOR	§	
OPTICAL PERFORMANCE	§	
MONITORING IN FIBRE	§	
OPTIC COMMUNICATION	§	
SYSTEMS	§	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 10, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001106/WCG for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

A Listing of the Pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.